



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 7751

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/003,917	<b>FILING or 371(c) DATE</b> 11/01/2001 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 166	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 3672	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 067083.0161		
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Joseph A. Zupanick, Pineville, WV; Monty H. Rial, Dallas, TX; <b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> This application is a CIP of 09/444,029 11/19/1999 PAT 6,357,523 which is a CIP of 09/197,687 11/20/1998 PAT 6,280,000 <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> <b>** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED **</b> 01/03/2002						
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Verified and Acknowledged <u>/JOHN J KRECK/</u> Examiner's Signature		<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Initials	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> WV	<b>SHEETS DRAWINGS</b> 15	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 96	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 6
<b>ADDRESS</b> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. P.O. BOX 1022 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022 UNITED STATES						
<b>TITLE</b> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SURFACE PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM A SUBTERRANEAN ZONE						
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 2490	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit			